

Youth Advisory Group

The mission of the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) is to discover and create opportunities that bring diverse youth together.

Their goals are: (1) to increase opportunities for Hampton youth to engage in meaningful dialogues on diversity and inclusion; and (2) to plan and execute events that raise awareness about diversity and inclusion amongst Hampton youth.

As an extension of the CUC, YAG represents the voice of young people, who reside in Hampton, on issues related to diversity and inclusion.

This group utilizes a great deal of their time planning youth-centered events that raise awareness about the value of diversity and that promote mutual respect for differences.

The Hampton Pledge

I believe that every person has infinite worth as an individual.

I believe that every person is entitled to dignity and respect, regardless of race, color, religion, age, disability, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

I believe that every thought and every act of any type of prejudice is harmful to me as well as others.

Therefore, from this day forward, I will strive to eliminate all types of prejudice from my thoughts and actions at every opportunity.

I will treat all people with dignity and respect; and I will strive to honor this pledge, knowing that Hampton and the world will be better because of my effort.

Application for YAG Membership

Applicant must be a City of Hampton resident, is 13 to 19 years of age, and willing to serve a term of one (1) year.

Provide the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Birthdate: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade Level: _____

Share Your Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Share Your Community Service / Volunteer Activities: _____

Why are you interested in being a YAG member? _____

Share one (1) idea you have for a youth event, in Hampton, that celebrates diversity and encourages respect for others? _____

What are your future goals? _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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PHOTO/AUDIO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM

(TO BE EXECUTED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)

I, _____, the undersigned represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, (the "Minor") a minor under the age of eighteen, and that I hereby grant to the City of Hampton, Virginia, (the "City"), its employees, officers, agents, and representatives my permission to record his/her photographic image (by film and/or video), and voice (by tape, video, and/or transcription), and authorize the City to reproduce and/or publish, in whole or in part, pictures, visual/audio recordings, videos or likenesses of the minor for advertising, marketing, and promotion of YAG programs or other City purposes in any electronic or printed form, including the Internet and other social media. I further understand and agree that the City will own the copyright and any and all other rights in any materials produced and that any and all use shall be at no cost to the City.

Furthermore:

1. I hereby waive any right that I or the Minor for whom I am the legal guardian may have to inspect or approve any such photographic images and comments or completed products which incorporate all or part of any such photographic images, pictures, recordings, videos or likenesses of the minor and comments.
2. I understand and agree that my written consent as acknowledged by my signature below complies with Section 8.01-40 of the Code of Virginia or any statutory amendment, reenactment, or re-numbering thereof.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Hampton, Virginia, its employees, officers, agents, and representatives and all persons acting under their permission or authority from any and all liability arising out of or in any way related to the use of such photographic images and/or comments, including but not limited to any liability arising by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, editing, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur in the capture of the images or making/production of any finished product containing such images.
4. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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5. In the event any portion of this Release shall be declared invalid, unenforceable, or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Release shall remain in full force and effect.

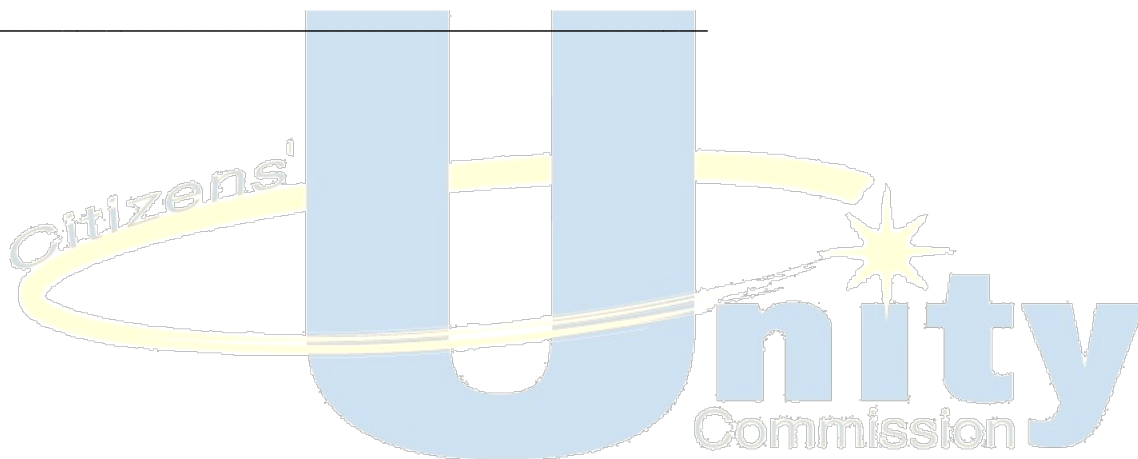
The undersigned represents that he or she has the authority to sign this Application and Release.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Full Legal Name of Minor: _____

Date: _____



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